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men in order to voice the claim of the gold men that the sentiment of Illinois' gold Democrats is incorrectly voiced by the delegation who will act as members of the men's delegation in the convention. Illinois understood that these meetings have been arranged with the full knowledge and approval of the national gold men.

Tomorrow the gold Democrats will begin to flock into Chicago and it is expected their arrival will in a measure overshadow the silver glint that has so far covered all of the convention arrangements.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney will come in a special car and will have in his party Senators Hill and Murphy, Judge Alton G. Parker, Chairman Hinkley, Frederick R. Coudert, Corporation Counsel Scott and William H. Hornblower.

Mr. Whitney is coming prepared to make the hardest political fight of his life to save his party from the fallacy of free silver, and affects to see some hope of carrying his point. At any rate no effort will be spared to furnish the free silverites with sound money arguments, both before and during the convention, on the floors of the Coliseum and in the parlors and lobbies of the hotels.

The sound money Democrats are beginning to effect their organization and have arranged for the conference of the sound money leaders to be held at the Auditorium hotel tomorrow evening. Invitations to address the meeting at the Auditorium have been extended to and accepted by William C. Whitney of New York; ex-Governor William F. Russell of Massachusetts, ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller of Connecticut, United States Senator William F. Vilas of Wisconsin, ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, Daniel W. Lawler of Minnesota, ex-Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin, United States Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky, Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, John R. Fellows of New York, James Smith, Sr., of New Jersey, ex-Congressman John F. Russell of Massachusetts, ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower of New York, James H. Eckles of Illinois, and ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri.

Short speeches will be expected from quite a number of other distinguished Democrats, among whom are Fleming H. Dubignon of Georgia, Lynda Harrison of Connecticut, William F. Sheehan of New York, Thomas A. Moran of Illinois, Robert F. Wright of Pennsylvania, Franklin Macveigh of Illinois, Allen McDermott of New Jersey, William Salsbury of Delaware, Henry W. Bush of Maryland, James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, William D. Bynum of Indiana, Hugh C. Wallace of Washington, John W. Kern of Indiana, and others.

Further announcements will be made of additional speakers who will make short sound-money talks before the meeting.

Some of the silver men manifest a disposition to resent the interference of gold advocates who are not delegates to the convention, but come to Chicago with the avowed intention of financing the course of proceedings. Voice was given to this feeling by Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, who said:

"It is an unheard of proceeding for men like Mr. Whitney and Mr. Eckels, who have no credentials to a national convention, to attend it with the view of influencing the action of delegates on a question of principles. It is, of course, usual for the friends of candidates who believe as they do, but for men to come here, as these men do, to change the views of delegates who are instructed on a line of policy, is either a piece of arrogance or a piece of folly, just as you choose to regard it. I say to them that either one of two constructions is to be put upon their conduct: They either propose to buy men outright or they want to otherwise influence delegates to break faith with their constituents. Either policy will be resented, and I predict that the gold advocates who come to the convention without other excuses than that of exerting their influence on duly elected delegates will meet with a very cool reception."

A GOLD TICKET.

Ex-Congressman Bynum Predicts a Sound Money National Convention.

Chicago, Ill., July 3.—Ex-Congressman Bynum, of Indianapolis, has taken rooms at the Palmer House for a sound money delegation from Indiana which will be here tomorrow. This delegation, Mr. Bynum says, is composed of representatives of the true Democracy of Indiana, some of the oldest and most reliable Democratic leaders being members of it.

In regard to the attitude of Indiana on the money question, he said:

"The sentiment of Indianapolis is overwhelmingly against free silver. Four of the delegates are opposed to free silver, but are bound to it by the unit rule."

"What form will the protest of the gold delegates take in the convention?"

"I do not expect a bolt. The delegates are not the bolting kind. They might vote for an independent candidate, and refuse to support a free silver nominee."

"Do you anticipate that sound money

Democrats will hold an independent convention to nominate a presidential candidate?"

"I do. It will hardly be called by the sound money delegates to the Chicago convention. I think it will probably originate from Democratic elements entirely outside of the Chicago convention."

"Will Mr. Cleveland be the nominee?"

"I do not think he would accept."

APPOINTMENTS

The Executive Committee of the National Committee Said to be Agreed Upon.

MARK HANNA TO BE CHAIRMAN.

The List Mostly Made Up of Men Who Have Been Loyal to the Candidates—May Be Changes.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—The Republican national committee's headquarters will be in New York City, and there will be no branch anywhere. The campaign of education through the dissemination of literature will be open immediately, and the regular campaign about September 1.

The executive committee will meet in Cleveland for the first time about July 30, Mark A. Hanna will take a month's vacation, beginning the middle of July, and Major McKinley will enjoy a similar period of recreation, starting a fortnight later.

The members of the executive committee, as agreed upon between McKinley, Hobart and Hanna yesterday, are as follows:

Mark A. Hanna, of Cleveland, chairman; Charles G. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., W. C. Durbin of Anderson, Ind.; Cyrus Leland of Troy, Kan., John I. Long of St. Augustine, Fla., Joseph H. Manley of Augusta, Me., Warner Miller of Herkimer, N. Y., Henry C. Paine of Milwaukee, Wis., Matthew S. Quay of Beaver, Pa., William McKinley Osborne, Roxbury, Mass., secretary.

The official roster will not be made public until after the close of the Democratic convention. Two communications compel this:

First, the nomination at Chicago may require a different geographical distribution; second, some of these names are dependent upon the agreement of all the party leaders within their respective states.

It being Hanna's settled policy not to antagonize any faction by the appointment of an opponent, Warren Miller's membership in the committee is exceedingly doubtful, and it is likely that Kershaw of St. Louis, will get the vacancy.

There are others to whom this objection applies in less degree. In Indiana war is being waged on Durbin's selection, in Wisconsin on Paine's and in Illinois Dawes' name is received with some disapproval.

Dr. T. N. Jamieson, of Chicago, Illinois' national committeeman, and D. N. Kocherberger, also of Chicago, called on Hanna this afternoon, after visiting Major McKinley at Canton during the morning. Dr. Jamieson said in this connection:

"The one appointment more likely to be recalled is that of William McKinley Osborne, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, to the secretaryship of the executive committee. Mr. Osborne is a cousin to Major McKinley, whose father's name he bears. This is said by his opponents to be the sole title to this responsible position.

They add that he is not a man of wide political experience, such as is an absolute requirement for a secretary, nor one who has the adaptability of mind and manner needed."

This morning a large delegation of Cleveland business men, headed by J. G. W. Cowles, president of the chamber of commerce, waited upon Mr. Hanna with a request that the national headquarters be established in this city. With them was a committee from the Tippecanoe club, the leading Republican organization here. To their petition Mr. Hanna would only reply that, though his personal preference was for the city in which he lived, he should have to bow to the will of the majority of the executive committee.

It is thoroughly understood, however, that New York is the choice of the committee as a whole, and innovation in a campaign of this kind being viewed with a complete disfavor.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, July 3.—The bank statement for the week shows reserve decrease, \$1,689,000; banks hold \$20,823,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Report Was False.

Suez, July 3.—The Egyptian packet

Rahmanieh, reported wrecked with a loss

of sixty lives, arrived here safely.

THE CHICAGO RACES.

Joe Patchen Makes a Mile in 2:05 1/2, Defeating J. K. Gentry.

Chicago, July 3.—Last evening at Washington park Joe Patchen repeated his performance at that track of last August when he humbled the pride of John R. Gentry. Yesterday's match, their first meeting in 1896, was a two-heat affair and Patchen won straight heats decisively. The attendance was 6,000.

Joe Patchen was at a slight disadvantage in the start for the first heat, being a neck behind, although having the pole and scarcely on his stride. But the big fellow was on even terms at once, and really there was no time in either heat when he did not seem to have a slight advantage on the bay. Gentry's supporters lost heart when he failed promptly to improve his advantage in the send off of the first heat. With his supposed superior condition, as shown in his mile in 2:08 1/2 last week Gentry should, they argued, get away from Patchen at the very outset. But he did not. All the way around to the far turn Patchen led, most of the time by a length. There, however, Andrews sent his charge along and the crowd became inclined to be enthusiastic in anticipation of a hot finish. The big black, however, drew away slightly, but nearing the eighth pole Andrews began to drive and in a few strides Gentry was head and head with the big fellow and the crowd shouted "Gentry wins."

But suddenly the bay horse faltered and then went into the air, Patchen going under the line an easy winner. Time, 2:05 1/2.

Conditions were pretty favorable for good time, the track being very fast and the weather hot, but a brisk breeze up the stretch had some effect.

In the second heat Patchen traveled the entire mile with machine-like precision and ease. A great part of the time his lead amounted to almost two lengths. Andrews waited for a drive as long as he dared in the stretch and then closed up a little, but by the time he was in a length of his gliding opponent Gentry once more faltered and broke, and everything was over, Patchen winning easily. Time, 2:06 1/2.

After the race Curry said that if the big black did not go wrong this year he would beat Robert J.'s mark of 2:01 1/2. Other events were:

Horse Review Stake—Beatrice, won; Baby C, second; Athway, third. Best time, 2:33 1/2. Only starters.

2:12 Pace—Clipper Stakes (Eleven Starters)—Pearl C won; Lydia Wilkes, second; Valleau, third. Best time, 2:08 1/2.

Novelty Trot—2:26, 2:27 and 2:28 Classes—Portion, won; Packet, second; Lagratiude, third. Best time, 2:17 1/2. Eight starters.

Pacing Match, \$3,000, Two in Three—Joe Patchen, two straight; John R. Gentry, second. Best time, 2:05 1/2.

2:11 Trot—Pat L, won; Bouncer, second; Borito R, third. Best time, 2:10 1/2. Five starters.

To Beat 2:30, Baba trotted in 2:25 1/2; to beat 2:31 1/2, Luna trotted in 2:28 1/2; to beat 2:32 1/2, Fakir paced in 2:19 1/2; to beat 2:32 1/2, Bellnut trotted in 2:28.

READY FOR THE RACES.

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Attorney James O'Mara, who addressed the McKinley club last night proved himself to be a keen and logical thinker on the questions involved in the campaign. He made his points clear and showed that he is a popular speaker. He was vigorously applauded and deserved it too. After the meeting his speech was very favorably commented upon.

It is more amusing than edifying to note that all these Republican papers with low tariff leaning who told the people not long ago that McKinleyism was dead and were so badly mistaken about it are now in painful union proclaiming that the tariff question is not a feature in this campaign and that the only question involved in the money question. They are just as much mistaken now as they have been in the past. The people who forced the nomination of McKinley are more interested in the restoration of an adequate tariff than any other question and that fact will be made clear before the campaign has progressed very far. The money question will of course be a great feature in the campaign but no set of free traders, no matter who they are, will succeed in having a Republican campaign made on the lying assumption that the prostration of business and the idleness of our workingmen is due to the money question instead of unfriendly threats and the illegal Wilson tariff act. Mr. Cleveland, nor any wing of his party, will be permitted to fix issues for the Republican party in a campaign on the heels of the greatest failure ever made by any party to conduct the affairs of government in the interest of the people of the United States.

The Crime of 1853.

Did you ever hear a free silver shooter say anything about the crime of 1853? You have heard them talk with tears in their eyes of the crime of 1853 but never a word about the crime of 1853. In February of that year congress amended the coinage act so as to exclude fractional silver coin from free mintage, just as congress excluded the silver dollar in 1873 with the difference that the secretary of the treasury in 1853 was authorized to purchase silver bullion to be coined into fractional silver coins. In the case of the silver dollar it was five years after it was dropped from free coinage until the secretary of the treasury was authorized to purchase bullion to be coined into silver dollars.

If it was a crime to drop the silver dollar from free coinage in 1873 it was also a crime to drop the coinage of fractional coinage for private individuals. There was no crime in either case.

Prior to 1853 silver bullion was worth more as bullion than when it was coined and nobody was crying at the mint doors to have their bullion coined and the result was that it was difficult to keep the necessary amount of fractional silver coin in circulation. The only way they could accomplish that was to "demonetize" the fractional coin, purchase the bullion at the market value, put less silver in the coin, and make the coins.

The same was true as to the silver dollar. The 371 1/4 grains of pure silver was worth more in bullion than in the coin and no private individual sought the mint to have silver dollars coined and like the fractional silver coins it was dropped from the mintage laws in 1873. Up to that time only 8,081,238 silver dollars had been coined. There was, therefore, no crime committed in either case. The purchase of bullion by the government and the coinage of silver was the only way to put silver in circulation as money and maintain it at a parity with gold. In that way and that alone has the government succeeded in keeping the two metals in circulation without interruption on account of fluctuations in the market price of silver.

Democratic Duplicity.

In 1892 the Democratic party opposed a cheap dollar and in its platform assigned as the reason for its opposition to the cheap dollar the following:

We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

That party opposed the cheap 50-cent dollar because the first to suffer from it would be the farmer and wage earner. This year the party favors a 50-cent dollar and claims that a cheap dollar would help the farmer and the wage earner. The unaccountable feature of this hypocrisy is that any farmer or laboring man can confide in such a party when its conduct shows that all it is after votes and when it gets them it don't care what becomes of the farmer and the wage earner.

Repealing the Sherman Law Did Not Bring Good Times.

Editors Republican:—The Democratic politicians have a very hysterical feeling about the year 1873. Here is where they are wont to locate the cause of all their trouble in the present administration. In 1873 the public debt of the United States was \$1,814,794,100 (a partial result of Democratic blundering).

In 1892 \$1,229,764,770 of this debt had been paid by the Republican management being an annual average payment of \$67,488,338. The increase in actual money—savings of the people,—was almost \$2,000,000 in the ten years ending in 1892. The estimated population of the United States in 1893 was 67,000,000. The money in circulation in the United States that year was:

Gold.....\$604,000,000.

Silver.....\$115,000,000.

Paper.....412,000,000.

Total.....\$1,631,000,000.

Of the silver \$338,000,000 was a full legal tender and \$77,000,000 was limited. The treasury notes have a full legal tender power "except where otherwise stipulated by contract." This gave us ample money to do business with, and the claim by free silverites that we have not money enough is not good. When Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party came into the management of the government with their free trade and tariff for revenue only policy, what has been the result? A general expression and stagnation of business, lack of confidence, all over the United States, followed by an extra session of congress. They got it into their heads that the trouble was due to too much silver money, and so the Sherman law was repealed. That did not have the promised effect and they did not feel any better than before. They looked around and saw the red flag of the McKinley bill, and that was knocked out of the ring.

Next reciprocity was thrown out of the arena. Now comes the long looked for source of all their happiness, "the free trade tariff bill." They had laid awake nights planning and thinking about it. This bill was to startle the world. So it did. Grover himself said: "Shame upon you, how can you go before the country with such a record?"

The next important change was a general collapse in business, bank failures, merchants being closed up, mills shut down, thousands thrown out of employment and sustained by charity.

The balance of trade is against us, and the treasury gold goes out by the millions.

The people get scared and hoard their gold.

Money becomes scarce and hard to get.

The people are groaning and do not know which way to look for aid.

Prices of all the grains are reduced to a very low point.

The free silverites join with the Democrats to stop legislation and the people continue to groan.

Election time comes again. Oh, happy day. A job

lot of Democratic politicians are buried

forever, so far as congress is concerned,

but we find while these fellows were hav-

ing a good time, the machinery of the

government has been jumping cogs and a

little damage of \$262,000,000 has been

charged up to our account, to be paid for

when we get free free coinage of silver,

and as a result the Democratic party has

now a bad case of free coinage of silver

phobia caused by a desire to save the

country again. Do the people want to

be humbugged again?

Mac.

Decatur, Ill., July 3, 1896.

Democratic Quack Doctors.

Editors Republican:—Something is

wrong with Uncle Sam. His folks do

not agree as to the disease, and consequently the kind of medicine he needs and who shall be his doctors and which school they shall represent. Prior to 1893 his health was looked after by the Lincoln school of physicians. They gave him liberal doses of protection, reciprocity and sound money under this treatment he was strong and sleek, and under the stimulation of this medicine and such skilled doctors as Lincoln, Chase, Grant, Blaine, Garfield, Sherman and McKinley he achieved great prosperity, put down a gigantic rebellion, united a divided people, restored general prosperity and built up gigantic manufacturing interests that gave employment to his people at remunerative wages and a good market for the produce of the country, and doubled his population, thrived his wealth, built thousands of miles of railroads and hundreds of cities, besides a vast amount of other improvements, making it possible for his people to enjoy many blessings that had not been possible for them to enjoy before, and under their financial management paid \$2,000,000,000 of war debt, never having had to borrow one cent after the war, but continued to reduce the debt.

But, notwithstanding this unprecedented prosperity, there went up a howl for a change and a change there was, and the Lincolns laid down their pill bags filled

with protection, reciprocity and sound money, and the Clevelandites strapped theirs on filled with free trade powders and incidental revenue pills, appointed

Wilson chief of their staff and commenced hostilities on Uncle Sam's vital parts.

(revenue, protection and reciprocity.)

For these imaginary ills they gave him

large doses of free trade powder and small

pallets of incidental revenue only and

promised this medicine would make

Uncle well, bring about better prosperity,

pay his debts, fill his treasury, give

the laborer better wages, the farmer bet-

ter prices for his produce and each chea-

per goods. Now poor Uncle has took his

medicine for three or four years and it

has made him subject to the cramps and

he has had great pain and agony, and his

doctor bill has increased, and he has not

been able to pay one cent of debt. But

he has borrowed \$262,000,000 in gold to

try to keep Uncle on his feet and out of

bed until he gets the powders and pellets

on hand disposed of. Now, Uncle Sam

employs his servants and doctors for a

stated period of time and the time has

come for them to render an account of

their stewardship.

Now, Uncle Sam says he has not felt

well for a day since he commenced to

take Dr. Wilson's medicine but has a con-

stant griping in his stomach and an un-

easy feeling in his head, like a business

man has when his business does not pay

expenses, and his laborers get half as much

wages and work less than half the time,

and the farmer only gets half as much

for his produce and as regards the price

of goods neither have the money to pay

for them at any price. As regards Uncle

he needs a change worse now than his

folks did four years ago. Well the Cleve-

land doctors have been holding little con-

ventions around the country and have

come to the conclusion that they did not

diagnose the case of Uncle four years ago

but that he now has gold bugs that he

will have to get rid of before he will be

entirely well and his people independent

and happy.

Well, this Cleveland school of quacks

don't want to lay down their little pill

bags so they say if Uncle will give them

another chance they will change the med-

icine and give him quick silver or silver

quick or silver free or free silver or any

other kind of silver in large doses and if

that does not cure it will throw him into

fits and they are H—ll on fits.

A Farmer.

The greatest biographer who ever lived

was Plutarch, who has been styled "The

Father of Biography."

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**HAVE YOU TRIED
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?**
Only Sold at
"The Economy,"
21 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wenz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior
grade chocolates.

Dr. J. F. Fribley, dentist, rooms 40-41,
Fenton block.—20d-dtf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made
by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7,
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42
and 43 Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

Get your fire crackers and rockets ready,
but give the deadly toy pistol the marble
heart.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret
candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in
the morning.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Give the Grand Opera cigars, made by
John Weigand, a trial. Sold everywhere.
Mch 25 dtf.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the
benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk
mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb 6d&wtf

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
mch 25-dtf

What's the matter with you? Consti-
pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them
like candy.

The space lately occupied by C. M. At-
terbury in the Wabash City office is for
rent. For particulars apply at office.—1-3t

**BEST Imported Cement for Side-
walks, warranted. Decatur Rock Plas-
ter Co., new 'phone 538.**

Just Received—A full line of fresh gar-
den seeds from the best and most reliable
seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-
pany.

Feb. 26, d&w 3mo

There is a Laborer's Lookout League
at Danville. That is all most working-
men have been doing since 1892 under
free trade.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
fine surreys, canopy and extension top-
buggies and road wagons, and a full
line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w 1t

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Have a look at those elegant Haines
upright and Reed & Son's pianos at the

C. B. Prescott music house. They can be
had almost at your own figures and on
easy terms.

The F. W. Brinkmeyer amusement hall

at 526 and 530 North Water street is a

new and popular resort. Billiard and

pool room, bowling alley, shooting gal-
lery, three chair barber shop and a re-
freshment counter, all under one roof.

The new library board of Pekin has de-
cided not to let any more books out until

after July 10, for the purpose of getting

things in shape to conduct the library

free under city supervision after that date.

Mrs. Skelley, the present librarian, will

be retained at \$120 a year.

Eddie Chapman, who is an invalid, was

given a benefit entertainment last

night at Brenneman's hall. A goodly

sum was realized. The participants in

the program were Mrs. Downing, Harry

Moore, Will Winston, George Winston,

Felix Slaughter, Prudence Rose, Bertie

Love, Mr. Harris, Barbara Rhodes and

Miss Goodlow.

No better soft coal in this market than

Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F.

Metz. Personally he can be found at the

yard office, 800 North Broadway. For

Broadway office; Old Phone 438; New

Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W.

Cann 628 North Main or with Harry

Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard

coal all sizes, always in stock at market

price.

Nov. 11dtf

G. E. Wilkinson, commander of the

naval station at Alton, Ill., was the guest

of his cousin, Dr. Dixon, last night. He

was in the city making preparations for a

trip to Germany. He will sail for Europe

on July 14. Mr. Wilkinson was formerly

a teacher in this county and is well known

among the teachers. He will enter col-

lege at Liedspic and make a specialty of bi-

ology. He has a brother, J. J. Wilkinson

at Jena, Germany, who is also a student.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen

Co., Chicago, and get a free sample

box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial

will convince you of their merits. These

pills are easy in action and are particu-

larly effective in the cure of Consti-

tipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria

and Liver trouble they have been

proved invaluable. They are guaran-

teed to be perfectly free from every de-

leterious substance and to be purely

vegetable. They do not weaken by

their action, but by giving tone to stom-

ach and bowels greatly invigorate the

system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold

by West, Druggist.

A TESTIMONIAL SURPRISE.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy Visited by W. R. C.
and G. A. R. Members.

Last night Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, presi-
dent of the W. R. C., was the victim of a
very pleasant and complete surprise party
at her home No. 885 West Leavenworth
avenue. The company was composed of the
members of the Relief Corps and Dunham
Post and they came in a body. They took
possession of the house and soon after
their arrival had heightened the beauty
of the lawn by decorating it in gay style
with Chinese lanterns. During the even-
ing there was a very handsome display of
fire works under the direction of Comrade
Wm. Martin. Mrs. Susie Abol and Mrs.
Sallie J. Steele contributed musical selec-
tions to the enjoyment of the guests. At
9 o'clock Mrs. Kennedy was called to the
veranda and there surrounded by guests
Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, senior vice presi-
dent of the corps in a neat speech pre-
sented her with a dozen solid silver spoons
in a handsome morocco case. The gift
came from the members of the corps and
post. Mrs. Kennedy made a fitting re-
sponse. At 10 o'clock refreshments were
served under the direction of Mrs. Spalding,
Mrs. Metz and Mrs. Scott. The com-
pany departed at 11 o'clock, Manager Fer-
guson having kindly held the Pugh street
car for their benefit. There were over
100 guests present, among the num-
ber from out of the city being Past Post
Commander Howison of Abraham Lincoln
Post, Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, Mrs. Mary
Burnell of Chicago, and Mrs. Bostwick
of Alton, and Mrs. Lane of Vandala.

The evening was one of enjoyment
throughout and the guests departed wishing
Mrs. Kennedy many happy returns
of the day.

AT GRACE CHURCH

Patriotic Social by Members of the Ep-
worth League.

Last evening the members of Grace M.
E. Epworth League, Chaplin 16,500, man-
aged a patriotic social at the church which
was very largely attended. The decorations
were in keeping with the sentiments
expressed and the flag of Cuba was
shown. This was the program:

Overture—Epworth League orchestra.

Song—Church male quartet—Sherman
McClelland, Frank Hodgins, James
Spence and Bert Gher.

Address, "The Flag"—E. H. Jeffers.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Quar-

ter.

Flag drill—Twenty little girls.

Address, "The Fourth of July"—Rev.
Mr. Galeener.

Address on the League—Rev. R. G.
Hobbs.

Selection—Peerless string quartet.

Song, "Marching Through Georgia"—
Quartet.

Mandolin Solo—Loren Burley.

Souvenirs consisting of a small fire
cracker and flag were pinned on the cloth-
ing of each person in the crowd. This is
the first social held by the league, al-
though it has now been organized a
month. There were over 200 persons
present and they seemed to enjoy them-
selves.

A Pupils' Recital.

Last evening at her home on West Main
street, Miss Emily Hamsher and her
piano pupils gave a recital. There was a
large attendance of parents and friends of
the pupils and an excellent program was
rendered as follows: Two recitations,
Ralph Roney; waltz, Henning's Minerva
Assins; study in lightness, Lemmons, and
cradle song, Heller, Helen Bachrach,
"Spring Morning," Loeschom, and waltz,
King, Ada Starr; "Hilarity," Lichner,
Chester Smith; Capricetto, Scharnenko,
Miss Ella Battles, Sonatina Allegro, Miss
Golden Daniel; waltz, "A Day of Happi-
ness," Low, Miss Louise Simons; Nocturne,
"By Moonlight," Jungmann, Ed-
da Snarr; Polonaise, Lango, Mary Jacques
Nocturne, E flat and Polonaise E minor,
Chopin, Maude Evans; waltz, "Bril-
lante," Muzokowski, Lillian Stout.

Knights of Pythias Installation.

The newly elected officers of Coeur de
Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias,
were duly installed last night by District
Deputy Applegate, of Marion, assisted by
Knights Potter and Waller, of the same
city, and local brothers. The new offi-
cers are:

Chancellor Commander—Max Atlas.

Vice Chancellor—E. S. Milesbaugh.

Prelate—Robert I. Hunt.

Master of the Work—Charles E. Wheeler.

Master of E—Andrew Kremling.

M. of F.—M. Heilbrun.

K. of R. & S.—F. W. Wismer.

M. at A.—C. M. Reddick.

Following the installation the rank of
page was conferred and then the new offi-
cers gave a treat at Harry Snarr's refresh-
ment cafe.

A large crowd took in the show at Riv-
erside last night. The dramatic company
displayed their versatility in another va-
udeville bill. Tonight the "Little Treas-
ure." Two performances will be given
July 4th and an admission of 10 cents
will be charged, free entrance being sus-
pended.

Good News for the Boys.

Fire crackers 25c per dozen packs at

Saxton's Book Store. 29-6t

Notice to Pastors.

All church announcements and notices
of a like character to insure publication,
should be sent to this office before 9
o'clock tomorrow morning. The Daily
Republican will be issued tomorrow but
at an hour earlier than usual, this ar-
rangement being effected that the faith-
ful prints may celebrate the Fourth.

A Lawn Social.

Last evening the members of the mis-
sionary society of St. John's Episcopal
church gave a lawn social at the home of
Mrs. R. R. Montgomery at the corner of
Prairie avenue and North Pine street.
The yard was decorated with fancy lan-
terns and ice cream and ices were served.
There was a large attendance and the
proceeds of the affair will be added to the
fund for Grace mission.

Tent Meeting on Decatur Circuit.

The committee of Decatur circuit met
on Thursday afternoon and decided to
hold a tent meeting midway between Mt.
Zion and Long Creek. The meeting will
begin Sunday night, August 16, and continue
one week, closing probably on Sunday
night, August 23. It is not intended
that it shall be a regular camp meeting,
but all who wish to camp can do so.
Rev. A. M. Daniels will have charge of
the meeting. A number of ministers will
assist.

Railway News.

President Ashley, of the Wabash lines,
reports for May gross earnings \$965,146,
decrease, \$21,675 operating expenses
\$953,481; increase, \$14,451, net, \$200,662;
decrease, \$36,091. From July 1, Gross
\$1,827,588, increase, \$897,858, operating
expenses, \$8,467,914, increase, \$259,987;
net, \$8,359,672; increase, \$567,801.

R. B. Starbuck, superintendent of the
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, yesterday
issued a circular announcing the appoint-
ment of J. R. Sample as agent at Evans-
ville, vice, A. W. Harwood, resigned; E.
H. Newlin has been appointed agent at
Siedell, vice J. Q. Davis, transferred, and
J. Q. Davis agent at New Harmony, vice
C. T. Stenakor, transferred.

Shooting Match.

Decatur marksmen will celebrate the
nation's birthday by indulging in an all
day shooting match at

RAILROAD YARD TERRORS.

Even Train Men Cannot Cross the Tracks at Night Without Being Confused.

"It's hard for the ordinary traveler to realize the terrors of the average railroad yard," said an old and experienced trainman to a Sun reporter. "The commuter who scans the yards daily as he is smoothly riding through them, naturally enough fails to appreciate the mass of detail in the duties of the men who are employed to switch him safely into the station. Of course, the routine work we do, fraught with responsibility and danger as it is, becomes mechanical enough to us in time, but there is one thing that I have never been able to do with coolness in all the years I have been employed here, and that is to cross this network of tracks at night. The experience of Thomas Baker, the freight clerk at the Lehigh Valley station, in Communipaw, is proof, that I am not the only hardened railroader afflicted in that way. Baker was run down by an engine because he got bewildered in the maze of tracks. I don't blame him. Why, it's enough to give a man heart disease to attempt to cross such an aggregation of rails, with a lot of headlights moving all around him and scores of bells ringing and whistles ringing in his ears.

"Every time that I am compelled to make such a trip—and I only do so nowadays when I am compelled to—I get the lay of the land well in my mind, and note which engines are moving and which are not; but it is of no use. By the time I'm in the middle of the yard my head is in a whirl, the headlights are dancing all around me, and I skip and dodge around frantically until I get safely on the other side. Usually most of the locomotives are standing still in the transheds, but it's hard to believe it when you are in front of them. Some commuters who work in Jersey City have a trick of walking into the station from the yard to save the trouble of going around by the regular way, but when I can I always warn them of the danger of doing so."—N. Y. Sun.

The Queen's Mistress.

It is said that the one woman of whom Queen Victoria stands in respectful awe is Mrs. Muggins, the housekeeper of Balmoral castle. She has held her position of power for many years, and rules everybody who comes within her domain with a rod of iron, even to the queen herself. Her majesty on one occasion took a fancy to a certain housemaid and requested that the care of her own apartments should be given to the girl. Mrs. Muggins, however, thought differently, and informed her majesty that such a mark of preference would only turn the young woman's head and utterly spoil her. The queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India listened in silence and meekly acquiesced in her housekeeper's decision.—Detroit Free Press.

An Earnest Official.

"We got the earnestest prosecutor in our county on earth," said Rubberneck Bill to the wondering tourist.

"Earnest," said the tourist.

"You bet. Every time he don't hang a feller he is prosecutin' he takes it as a personal insult and shoots the feller anyhow."—Ind. Minstrel Journal.

Maryland Biscuit.

Ten cups of flour, one cup of lard (butter or drippings may be used), two small teaspoonsfuls of salt; mix with cold water to a stiff dough; knead 20 minutes. Now comes the difficult part. Spread out the dough and pound it with a rolling pin, club or mallet until you are exhausted. Then call in a strong colored man and order him to work over it with a club or the flat part of an ax until he is exhausted. Cut out the biscuits with a small cutter, place them in a hot greased tin without touching each other, and bake in a quick oven.—Boston Globe.

Frosted Apple Pie.

Make an ordinary apple pie, leaving off the upper crust. When baked, beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, spread over the top of the pie and place in the oven until a delicate brown.—N. Y. Ledger.

The sun, reflecting upon the mud of strands and shores, is unpolluted in his beam.—Jeremy Taylor.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

Dated this 19th day of June, 1896.

C. A. FARNSWORTH.

LUCY E. FARNSWORTH.

June 19-1896. Executrix.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of A. R. Farnsworth, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of A. R. Farnsworth, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, on the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1896, at the time, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1896.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County,

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Jacob E. McNeal, et al.—No. 15657. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block 2, of Plant's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Solicitors, Outten & Roby. June 20-1896.

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Why We Used the Ax.

How did we know last Winter that we would have no Spring? If we knew—well we didn't, so the Spring Suits are yours for what we paid for them and less. Better than keeping them, we think; don't you. You're lucky, that's all. You save \$2.50 to \$8.00 on each suit, and WE PROMISE THAT OUR FIRST, THE ORIGINAL PRICE, WAS LOWER THAN THE SAME GOODS COULD HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FOR ELSEWHERE.

\$12.50 FOR CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE. Pick of Finest Imported Goods—\$20, \$18 and \$15 Suits.

HOW CAN YOU MISS IT?

\$4.75 Suits that sold to \$7.00. | \$7.50 Suits that sold to \$10. | \$10 Suits that sold to \$12.50.

I. MAIENTHAL & SONS'

...New Clothing Store....

222 NORTH MAIN ST.,

Between Prairie and William.

Positively No Watch Given Away During this Sale.



MODJESKA PLAYING IN MEASURE FOR MEASURE

wasn't playing such an important part in life as the tailor whose reputation depends upon taking your measure perfectly and fitting your clothing perfectly to that measure. This is what Ehrmans do in such an exact manner that your clothing fits like a new skin, with only variations to make it accord with the very latest style. To keep in the swim you must keep in with Ehrmans. One of their suits is a passport into swell society.

Ehrman & Co.,
Leading Merchant Tailors.

As we sell
FOR CASH

We Can Give You

More for Your
Money

Than those who sell on
Credit.

DECATUR, ILL. Try Us and
Be Convinced.



TRADE
MARK
THE RACE BRAND

THE ABOVE TRADE-MARK,

On Garments, whether it be a Shirt, Overall or Jacket, shows that it was made by the

Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

and is a guarantee of the best goods your money can buy.

This being the season for Soft and Neglige Shirts we have turned out a superior line in all the grades:

\$ Shirts at 50c and 75c, in Cheviots and Madras Cloth. \$1.00 and \$1.25 in Silk Stripe; beautiful goods, and at the price should tempt any one who wants first-class goods.

Our Neglige line at 35c up to \$1.00 are better made, and the customer says cheaper than found elsewhere.

Boys' Neglige Bib Overalls, 3 years to 12, 25c.

When you buy the Race Shirts, Overalls and the goods we manufacture you protect a home industry that is a benefit to Decatur. A word to the wise is sufficient.

**RACE CLOTHING
Manufacturing Co.**
135 NORTH WATER STREET.

BRITISH HOSPITALITY.

Said to Be on the Decline—The Restaurant Too Convenient.

Is the art of British hospitality on the decline? A writer in the London World believes that it is, and assigns as the cause "the adoption for entertaining purposes of that practice of nomadic dining which has been so largely borrowed of late years from the other side of the channel." The home dinner party is disappearing, he mournfully adds, owing to the multiplication of gorgeous and palatial restaurants, with all their alluring possibilities of vicarious hospitality. No one can seriously pretend that to entertain at a restaurant is the same thing as to entertain under one's own roof. It is a trouble-shirking method of discharging social obligations utterly devoid of the sentiment associated with home.

"Flat life" is another "foreign" abomination which is contributing to the downfall of the once cherished British institution. Home life and flat life are two totally distinct things, and to a large extent antagonistic. Flat dwellers are debarred from entertaining in any but the most restricted manner, and their only resource is the restaurant. Again, the art of conversation, on which the home dinner depended so much for its success, is on the decline, for to-day "so great" is the dread of mutual boredom that hosts and guests at restaurant dinner parties frequently take the precaution to arm themselves en masse with tickets for the play, and thereby escape from the necessity of entertaining each other for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary by adjourning to the theater immediately the repast is concluded.

IN THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

Rather Spicy Sport in the Fishing Line Reported.

An Englishman tells in the London Field of a painful experience he had at the Andaman islands with a parrot fish. The parrot fish was of a dirty olive tint, with brown spots, and was possessed of a formidable beak, not unlike a macaw's, only the points met instead of overlapping, and it was composed of bone instead of horn. It was brought to the surface by some experimental torpedoes, and the Englishman picked it up and began poking his finger about it, supposing the brute to be dead. All of a sudden the open beaks came together with a snap and the Englishman lost the top of his thumb. The chunk bitten off was given by the coxswain to a panther (leopard) club.

The same coxswain and a number of sailors were drawing a seine for carnation carp, whose scales were the size of rupees and skin as tough as leather, when, as the seine closed up, a big fish fetched the coxswain a blow in the abdomen that knocked him galley-west over the boat's rail and into the water. That upset the boat, but all hands were rescued, and the fish were taken out to be eaten.

The Andaman islands furnish considerable sport with guns as well as rods, snipe and wild pigs being abundant at proper seasons.

A CURIOUS MIRROR.

Had Something of the Novelty of Famous X Rays.

A copy of the London Philosophical Journal of 1832 contains an account of a curious Chinese mirror, which had the power to reflect upon a screen by the aid of the sun's rays objects on the back of the mirror, the mirror being made of Chinese silver, a composition of tin and copper. The Journal stated that there were but few of the mirrors then in existence, and that they were evidently the remains of a lost art. From this it is inferred that the X ray was originally discovered by the Chinese. This claim will surprise no one, for sooner or later every great discovery that has tended to advance civilization is attributed to the Chinese, and yet, strangely enough, the Chinese are now hostile to the civilization that has grown out of their discoveries.

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For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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He has had an attack of colic and is making for the drug store after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

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The wisest of natural philosophers was Aristotle, in whose works are found the beginnings of the history of nature.

The most skillful military tactician was Napoleon. His victories were won more by skill and tact than by strength.

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid, malarial, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

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cent years. These armes de luxe, as

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